THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government is considering the question of going in for a third round of bidding for leasing of areas for oil exploration and production. The terms and conditions are yet to be finalised.

मंत्रालय के अधीन आने वाले एककों का खर्च

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श्री बी० सत्यनारायण रेड्डी :

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय के अधीन आने वाले सरकारी क्षेत्र की विभिन्न एककों के अध्यक्ष प्रबन्धक-निदेशकों, महाप्रबन्धकों एवं प्रबन्ध मण्डल के सदस्यों के वेतनभत्ते, यात्रा भत्ते, रात्रि विश्राम भत्ते, विदेश यात्राओं, आवास सुविधाओं पर पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई और इन मदों पर प्रत्येक एकक द्वारा इन मदों पर खर्च की गई धनराशि उसके द्वारा खर्च की गई कुल धनराशि का कितना प्रतिशत है ;

(ख) फिजूल खर्ची रोकने और बचत करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा कौन सी कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या उक्त खर्चों पर आपत्ति उठायी गई थी, यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री वीरेन्द्र पाटिल) : (क) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर प्रस्तुत की जाएगी ।

(ख) और (ग) भाग (क) में उल्लिखित मदों पर व्यय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों द्वारा अपनाए गए सम्बद्ध नियमों/विनियमन के अनुसरण में किया गया है । यदि कोई अनियमितता सरकार के ध्यान में लाई जाती है तो उसकी जांच की जाती है तथा उचित कार्यवाही की जाती है ।

Memorandum by Officers of Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation

2204. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers of the Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation, Haldia, had submitted a memorandum to Government in May, 1985; and

(b) if so, the salient points raised in the memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum discusses certain equipment problems in the Haldia Plant. It asks for sanction of further funds for commissioning of the Haldia.

Missing documents of PDIL

2205. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one senior officer of PDIL who has retired three months ago has allegedly taken away with him important documents and drawings which are now missing; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the said officer has joined a multinational firm with all these important documents?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The Projects & Development India Ltd. (PDIL) has reported that two of its senior officers of the level of General Manager and above retired from the service of the company during last 3 months. As far as the PDIL is aware, none of them has taken away with them important documents and drawings since nothing has been reported missing. The PDIL has, however, been asked to check the position thoroughly in this regard.

(b) The Government does not have any information in this respect.

Small Scale Drug Units

2206. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the name of the authority which look after the interest of small scale drug units;

(b) whether this authority monitors the production of bulk drugs and formulations; and

(c) if so, how and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) under the Ministry of Industry and Company Affairs looks after the promotion and development of the small scale units. This Ministry plans and regulates the functioning of Drugs and Phamaceuticals industry in its totality including the small scale sector.

(b) and (c) Efforts are being made by this Ministry to monitor the production of essential bulk drugs in the organised sector.

Procurement of drug by Ex-FERA Companies

2207. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity, source, price at which procurement has been made of drugs delicenced recently on yearly basis by ex-FERA companies for the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that in most of the cases the suppliers are small scale companies; and

(c) if so, what will be the effect on their maketability?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c) The number of consignments in which the delicenced bulk drugs have been purchased from various sources, including Small Scale Companies, by ex-FERA companies during the last three years, yearwise runs into thousands. Time and efforts involved in collecting the details as asked for would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Sub-standard drug manufactured by I.D.P.L.

2208 SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in Blitz Weekly dated the 11th May, 1985 regarding poor quality of IDPL's products;

(b) whether Government's attention has also been drawn to the report which appeared in the Times of India dated the 18th June, 1985 regarding adverse reaction after administration of Sodium Thiosulphate injection manufactured by IDPL to victims of Bhopal gas leakage tregedy; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) With regard to Soddium Thiosulphate injections, referred to in the Times of India article, the State Government has intimated that tests conducted on the samples supplied to People's Clinic, Bhopal did not indicate that the ampules were faulty or sub-standard.